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ENDOTHELIALIZATION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004 and pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner, please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.